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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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U.S. Serial No.: 09/890,696

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For: *Microemulsion Containing Alkanol-  
ammonium Salts of Fatty Alcohol  
Sulfates and/or Alkylpolyalkylene-  
glycolether Sulfates*

§ Attorney Docket No.: Muller-27-1

§ Anticipated Art Unit: 1617

§ Examiner: Wang, Shengjun

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.